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For: PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR DEHYDROGENATING  
PRIMARY ALCOHOLS TO MAKE CARBOXYLIC ACID  
SALTS  
Examiner: T. Victor Oh

August 11, 2003  
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AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

In response to the Office action dated April 9, 2003, the time for response to which is extended one month to August 9, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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